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London, Oct. 12. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig raporta :---- =

We attacked at 5.25 this morn ing, on a six miles Front, to the north-east of Ypres.

We are progressing satisfactorily. There was heavy rain during the

London, Oct., 12.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Hoadquarters states that the Anzaca, to-day, resumed the process of pushing the Germans off what remains of their foothold upon the great ridge system, to the east of Ypres.

The French, on the left, have not moved to-day, but their artillery is pounding the enemy vigorously. The weather has now improved

and this afternoon there is a crisp breeze and a blue sky, but when the plying to the German National Charles troops went forward the conditions of Commerce said: "England's envy were miserable. But although the has closed the doors to international ground was licary it was better than commerce. She shall feel the sharpness re inc. war artack"

The Germans were again caught unexpectedly, as they could have hardly anticipated that we should again strike so soon nor in such

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, whom I saw yesterday, is looking particularly well and is wearing an air of complete satisfaction. He fully realises, the value of the time when the enemy is still staggering under the shock of the previous

The scheme of to-day's battle scenes to be fraught with most ineresting possibilities. More than that I must not say. We have driven the Bermans practically out of the whole depth of their defensive front over a width of several thousand yards and the result is that the Germans must now oppose us, more than on any other previous occasion since the first battle at Ypres, with flesh and blood, instead of with dugouts, deep trenches and concrete redoubts.

They are now shovelling and running up wire with feverish haste, to the rear, but the dominant ridge enubles us to see all this and to shell the workers, with very disturbing effects. The pill box takes a month to construct and cannot be built in

wet or frosty weather," The barrage was more terrific that ver before, and trawled about o our lads, this morning, searching with incandescent confuscations every yurd Fraversed.

The enemy's artillery in response was somewhat record It is always dungerous to draw general sions from local symptom, but many reports are current to the effect that the Germans are getting short of big gun-ammunition, and certainly cap tured Army Orders invuriably ad monish in heavy type, the busband ing of this as much as possilies. Recently the enemy has been firing, at us some of our own shells captured from the Russians and the lacts Detween Lya and the Tyres Media that they are bringing these so far Tood, the fire increases suddenly to

GREAT ATTACK the German artillery has withdrawn well to the rear.

Our airmen are up in great strength, and are doing splendidly. especially in directing the artillery. fire on large bodies of marching

Some Tanks, were seen, but no reports in connection with them are

GERMAN ATTEMPTS ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

-London, Oct. 12. A French communique states: The night was marked by great. mutual artillery activity and a series of German attempts at various parts of the Front, including to the west of Cerny, west of Maison des Champagne, and in the regions of Sousing

and Auberive, all of which failed. The artillery duel continues on the right, in the region of Bezonvaux and on the right of the Meuse.

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ANSTERDAY, Oct. 12. Field Marshal von Hindonbutts re-

of the sworth until she perishes? Admiral von Scheer replying to the Stendal Peace Committee said :- " Your confidence inspires the U bost men-We will ensure that the British will never again dure pick a quarrel."

Dr. Hertling, speaking in the Bavacian Diet, said :- "The British are hardhearted and calculating business men but they also are beginning to doubt whether the war is a paying business."

The Vorwaeris declares that Dr Michaelis, after the more recent scenes in the Reichstag, is finally impossible as

THE POLITICAL FERMENT IN GERMANY,

RETIREMENT OF THE NEW CHANCELLOR EXPECTED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12. An inspired message from the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Volkszeitung states that the early retirement of Dr. Michaelis is expected, either Dr. Kuchlmann or Count von Bulow succeeding REICHSTAG ADJOURNS.

The Reicustag has adjourned to

December 5. The President in his concluding speech exhorted the people not to loss their nexye.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT. RUSSIANS RECOVER LOST

> POSITIONS. LONDON, Oct. 12.

A Russian official message states: We counter attacked and restored the position to the southward of the Pakov. High Road.

The enemy's artillery forced back our alvanced posts to the north of the Road The enemy took toveral trenches in the Buczacz region but a counter attack recaptured them.

We drove out the Tarks from a height, to the south of I rmis. GERMAN REPORT

A German official message states: view of the transport difficulties, drum fire, the more and eneme attacks were then commenced out wide It was reported at 7:00 this mertic rectors

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lers, domestic staff (housemaids, laundresses, vezetable women, pantrymaids scrubbers, washers up, charwomen), by-product women. Motor transport service.

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THE TRADE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Mr. Harold Pitt. President of the Manila Merchants' Association, contributes to the Manila Cablenews-American an article on the trade of the Philippine Islands from which we make the following extract :--

The following table shows the exports Storehouse women (other than those for the first eight months of 1917 and

EXPORTS	
1917 1916	*
January P10,954,039 P11,902 944 February 10,908,610 9,029,570	
March 16,455,185 12,393,236	
April 9,568,215 9,096,170 May 10,543,360 14,874,994	WANTED
June 19,042,251 16,636,339 July 15,627,260 14,213,900	
August 23,627,650 8,759,580	VOUNG MAN with experience as
Total 2.P114,644,570 P97,905,732	TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER required by Shipping Firm. State
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If the same average be maintained for the remaining four months of the present chief controller, and the following rank year, the calendar year, 1917 will show total exports of over P170,000,000.

The figures on imports have been quite favourable and show considerably more during the eight months of this year than in the corresponding period of last year; in fact the average will compare with the most active periods in the import trade of she Educiate we however, to exceptionally heavy exports we continue to accumulate a balance of trade in our favour that is highly

IMPORTS. .. P9,229,283 7.449.533 7,208,511 9,952,141 6,757,355 6,081,724 10,697,249 7,127,766 9,710,614 7,627,820

P58,388,976 P81,079,600 The balance of trade in favour of the the hostel, they will be subject to the Islands for the first eight months of 1916 amounted to between thirty-nine and forty million peace. Exports for the same period of 1917 show an increase over 1916 of P16,749,000. Taking the figures of imports for these same periods. 1917 shows an increase over 1916 of continue to live at home, provided P22 600,000. Let notwithstanding this great increase in imports, the eight months of 1817 show a favourable bal ance of more than P33,500,000, comparatively little less than that of last year The object of the W.A.A.C. hosters is when imports were at such a low chb. The effect of this tayorable balance continues to be felt and is reflected by living in their own bothes will find their the standy increase in the circulation. own board, loriging, levvice, and washing. On the first of the year this amounted and not deductions will be made in this to P87.059.180.04 on June 20th it had resched P86.509.998.80, on July 31st it had pensed the P80.000,000 thake ailed on

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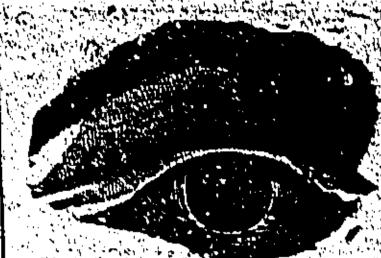
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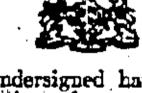
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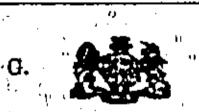
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THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on Silver money -MONDAY, the 15th October: tudents should attend at Queen's ollege at 6 P.M. on that date, for

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Re-THE KAI CHEONG Firm, THE WO YICK STEAMSHIP COM-

T the request of the partners of the YICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY and THE HOP YICK STRAMSHIP COMPANY, whose Claims C. A. DA ROZA, of No. 7, Queen's Road Central, only for the purpose of verification by the Partners of the said firms. This Notice is given solely to ascertain | to 25 per cent. the true liabilities of the said Firms.

C. A. DA-ROZA Roceiver and Manager. October, 1917.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL MELTING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Sr., Grozow's Victoria, on SATURDAY the 20th day accounts and the report of the General July, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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General Managers. Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917.



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WORLD'S CURRENCY

UP 80 PER CENT.

PRICES UP 100 PER CENT.

World inflation, as one of the causes of world advance in prices, is discussed in the current issue of The Americas, issued by the National City Bank of New York. The author of the article is O. P. Austin. the bank's satistician. World currency, from 1913 to 1917, has also eccurred he says, has increased 80 per cent; since 1913, world national obligations 142 per cent., and world population only 24 per cent., while prices of commodities show advances ranging from 60 to 100 per cent. in the same period.

The statement showing the increase in world currency and national debts is accompanied by index numbers representing prices of principal commodities as compiled by three leading authorities, The London Statist, Brad-street's, and the Bureau of Labour, for the years 1900, 8 1913, and 1917. The Statist index number sliows an advance from 75- in 1900 2191 to 85 in 1913 and 170 in 1917; Bradstreet's from 79 in 1900 to 92 in 1913 and 161 in 1917, and the Bureau Labour an advance from 65 in 1900 81 in 1913 and 130 in 1917.

The table which follows presents the figures of world currency, national debts. and population in 1900, 1913, and 1917;-Unid money in thousands: (add three ciphers to all figures).

1900, \$4,565,000; 1913, 488,021,000; 1917, \$8,560,000.

1900, \$3,679,000; 1913, \$2,869,000;

1917, \$2,800,000,... Uncovered paper— 1900, \$2,758,000; 1913, 2,799,000;

1917, \$13,500,000, Total money--1900, \$11,000,000; 1913, \$13,680,000

1917, \$24,660,000, intional debts-1900. \$31,206,000; -1913. \$43,840,000

1917. \$106,000,000. World population-1900, \$1,543,000; 1915, \$1,652,000

.. 1917, \$1,890,000.

Mr. Austin's article goes on to show that the world's money, as classified by accepted authorities, is gold, silver, and uncovered paper, and that world national obligations, while not currency in the accepthd sense of the term, do pass current among financiers and are always PANY and THE HOP YICK available for obtaining currency when STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF passed across the counter of a bank.

In the thirteen years preceding the war, 1900-1918, the currency of the forty A shove-named Firms, the CREDI- cipal countries of the world-gold, silver TORS of THE KAI CHEONG firm, THE Wo and uncovered paper combined-increased per cent. The average prices as do. Writing on or before the 17th day of open cent. The average prices as October, 1917, to the Undersigned, Mr. indicated by index numbers of leading authorities show advances in the thirteen years preceding the war ranging from 15

With the beginning of the war period. however, both world currency and national Hougkong, dated the 11th day of indebtedness increased with great rapidity and with this came also a rapid advance in prices. The increase in the short 1913-17 period in world currency was 80 per cent., world indebtedness 142 per cent., and world population only 23 per cent. while the advance in price in the THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY 1913-17 period ranged from 80 to 100 per

. The increase in world currency during Founding, No. 6 Connaught Road, the war period occurs chiefly in "unof October, 1917, at 11.30 A.M. for the covered paper." This large increase since purpose of receiving a statement of 1913 occurred chiefly in the countries at Managers for the year ending the 31st | war: The uncovered paper of the United battleships, with eight 16-inch guns.

Kingdom in 1913 was \$115,000,000, and in 1917, \$680,000,000; Germany, 1913. \$282,000,000, and in 1917 \$1,513,000,000; France, in

\$2,000,000,000; Italy, in \$192,000,000, and in 1917, \$661,000,000 or Russia no figures are available for 1913, but for January 1st, 1915, the

total is \$804,000,000, and in July, 1917, \$4,285,000,000. Most of the \$62,000,000,000 increase in national debts, the countries at war,

Bayern, laid down under the 1914 programme, the first as an "ersatz" (substitute) ship, and the second as the "Ty" one of the additional ships provided for under the 1912 amendment to the Navy

the Laden, an ersatz ship of the 1014 programme, also completed, are practically copies of our Queen Elizabeth, having a tonnage of 29,000, a speed of 25 knots, and an armument of eight 15-iuch sixteen 6-inch, and eight 3:1-inch guns and five 19.7-inch torpedo tubes.

The new buttle cruisers are the Lutzow burn (laid down as the Ersatz Hertha). and Eluchem laid down as the Ernatz Victoria Luise. The two latter vessels hare, stated to be of 28,000 tons and 28,5 twelve 6-inch, and twelve 3.1-inch guns

six 6-inch guns, two torpedo tubes. Wiesbaden (Ersatz Gefion), similar to above, sunk at Jutland.

Jutland. No vessel of this name has been mentioned in Eritain either officially or otherwise in connection with the battle, but not all of the light cruisers; the Germans lost there were identified.

the end of 1914, but the name may have been given to a new ship. We know this was done in the case of the name Emden, 25 per cent, and national debts 40 per the Kaiser having made a characteristic have not yet been filed, are required to cent, while population was increasing only boast of what the "new Emden" would send in particulars of their Claims in

down in Germany to the order of the Russian Government early in 1914. They were to have been named Murlaev Amuraky and Admiral Nevelskoi, and to have been armed with eight 5.1-inch guns, their speed being 27.5 knots and displacement 4,800 tons. The Elbing was sunk at Jutland.

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GERMANY'S NEW MEN-OF-WAR

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Interesting details are given in the French Naval Press of the more importairs units believed to have been completed for the German Navy since the outbreak

...The principal additions to the battle fleet are the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and the

Act of 1900. These vessels, as well as

(sunk in the buttle of Jutland), Himtenknots, with an armament of eight 12-inch. and four torpedo tubes.

The new light cruisers are listed as

Frankfurt (Ersatz 'Hela), 5,000 tons,

Emden (Ersatz Niobe), similar above, also stated to have been sunl

Karlsruho (Ersatz Gazelle), similar to the above, sunk at Jutland. The same notes apply to this as to the Emden. Karlsruhe was destroyed, probably by an internal explosion, in the West Indies at (2) John W. Pearn, British s.s. Sunk by

Elbing and Pillau. These were laid

In comparison with the above it may be pointed out that in August, 1914 there were under construction for the British Fleet alone two battleships of the Iron Duke class and ten Queen Elizabeths, as well as the battle cruiser Tiger; while four additional capital ships were provided for in the normal w1914 - programme. France was building eight Dreadnoughts, Russia eleven, and the United States (including vessels subsequently laid down or provided for) . sixteen, among which are five 35-knot battle cruisers, with ten 14-inch guns and four

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FIRING ON SURVIYORS IN BOATS

LIST OF AUTHENTICATED CASES.

The International Conference of Merchant Seamen, meeting at Anderton's Hotel, bas drawn up the following list of authenticated instances of enemy submarines firing on survivors whilstin ships' boats :-

(1), Kildare, British a.s. Sunk by submarine April 12, 1917. Whilst boats were pulling clear of ship shells came over them and then a submarine was seen on the surface. She fired from 10 to 15 shells at the boats, killing an

submarine May 1, 1917, Submarine fired two shots at boat which was Vulcana, British s.s. Sunk by submarine March 7, 1917. After bout had been got out, she enpsized in the heavy swell running, and had, to be righted. Firing was continued by the

submarine until boat was clear.

4) Belgian Prince, British s.s. Sunk by submarine July 31, 1917. Lifeboats not fired on but broken up and survivors thrown into sea after being placed on outside of submarine, which submerged, leaving them to their fate, after also depriving them of lifebelts. Westminster, British an. Sunk by submarine December 14, 19'6. Survivors took to boats and were shelled by submarine, esptain and chief officer

being killed. (6) Eavestone, British s.s. Sunk by submarine February 3, 1917. Submarine turned her gun on boats, firing three ahrapuel and striking both boets. Third shell killed master, staward, donkeyman and two A.B.'s; severely

wounded second officer." Addah, British s.s. Sunk by submsring June 15, 19 7. Submarine opened fire on mester's bout, killing eight men, and after boot had been sunk and men were swimming in the water submarine shelled them with ahramuel.

marine May 26, 1917. Submarine fired on boat, injuring all occupatita. 9) Vanland, Swedish s.s. Attacked by submarine July 23, 1917. As lifeboat was making for shore, submarine continued to fire on master and crew with machine-gun, wounding the second (10) Baltic, Swedish as. Sunk by submarine June 27, 1917. 1 onta fired on

(8) Umaria, British s.s. Sunk by sub-

for about an hour after crew abandon-11) Frederic Danish s.s. Eunk by submarine May 22, 1917. Lifeboat damaged, and several of crew wounded while trying to mend it; one Frenchman killed, other severely wounded. 12) Hestia. Dutch s.s. - wirk by sulf marine March 30, 1917, One boat fired on by submarine and sunk, six Dutch-

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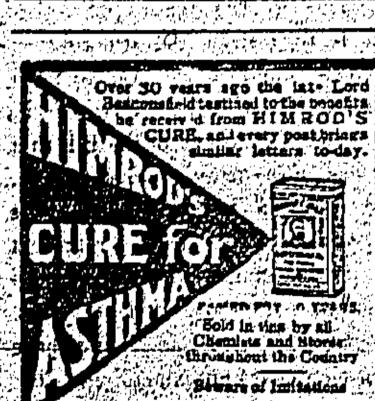
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THE ABOLITION OF "CHITS."

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custom" of signing chits for intoxicat-

ing liquors in the few public bar-

of the Colony was published "for

general information" attention .. was

drawn in the China Mail to the fact

Legislative Council

of Police a batch of chits represent

ing a total of \$2,400 incurred during

the stay of one ship in port by

members of the crew, certainly form

impressive reasons for the abolition

of the chit system; though they

legislation, especially as only seven

establishments appear to be at present

concerned. There has never been

jany obligation on the part of hotel-

keepers to accept "chits, and if they

their establishments they have only

the giving of credit. It is

indeed, something of a revelation

such an extent as the statements in

Donwell was rather sat upon for

saying that there could be no

question that the real object of the

Bill is to restrict the drinking of

it seems to us on a review of the

arguments in support of the Bill that

it was no extravagant statement.

The position is that these piles

liquors consumed, and the natural

payment. But that is a purely

necessarily follow that the hotels

would lose any more money by the

abolition of the chit system, than

they now loss under it. The men

who now scrapalously honour their

signatures on chits will soon get

into the habit of carrying the

system has its advantages, but

to see a pail driven into its actio.

academical question. It does not

two years ago,

Mail.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. 5.15 p.m. - Meeting in connection with: the Dog and Cat Show. 9.15 p.m -- The Fantastics at the

Theatre Royal.

Gere al Memoranda. TUESDAY, Oct. 16 :-10.41 a.m.—New Moon. WEDECESDAY, Oct. 17:-Mohammedans' New Year's Day. Entries close for last Gymkhana.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18:-"OUR DAY." Morning. - Sale of Roses. -3 p.m. - Drawing of War Bonds, etc. 9 p.m. - Feto in Public Gardens, Officia

War Films, etc. FRIDAY, Oct. 19"-11 a.m. -Auction of one Steam Lighter at Yaumati by Mesers. Hughes and the general public would be curious

Hough's. SATURDAY, Oct. 20:-11.38 a.m.-China Light and Power

Co's. Meeting. Sonday, Oct. 91:-Trafalgar Day (1805).

MONDAY, Oct. 22:-3 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at P. W. D.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. F. T. Chen, LL.D., is leaving by the Siberia-maini for Shanghai to take a trip in the finterior.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds to act as Secretary to the Sanitary Board until further notice, with effect from the 1st October, 1917.

H. E. the Governor has appointed M. K. Digby, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., to be Member of the Medical Board, with effect from the 10th Oct., 1917, vice Mr. W. L. Pattenden whose term of office has expired.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Governomin-Council , has 'ordered' the Sze Yap Society to be dissolved, since t appears that the Society is being used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony.

A course of Lectures on English Literature will be held at the Helena May Institute on alternate Friday afternoons t six o'c'ock, beginning on Friday November 9th. Professor J. D. Wright of the University has kindly consented to be Hon. Lecturer, and will deal with the literature of the 19th century. The Lectures will be open to Members of the Institute and their gentlemen

THE FANTASTICS.

The Fantastics! news programme a the Theatre Royal, last night was quite what might have been expected and was further proof of the veriatility of the talented artists.

that the statement of "Objects and Reasous" attached to the Bill con Mr. Leonard Nelson added considerably to his popularity and kept, the tained no reasons whatever, and that House in roars of laughter by touching up his witty turn with amusing re to know what case really existed for ferences to local topics. Miss Nellie Black proposed legislation. We are appeared in a new role—that of a sole violinist, and her playing captivated the bound to acknowledge that the bag audience almost as soon as she had comof uncollectable chits amounting to menced. All the other members of the \$3,000 which the Hon. Colonial Company, in their new songs and turns, were heartily applauded and the same Secretary produced at the meeting excellent stage managing arrangements obtained, there being no waits between Thursday, and the statement made turns, which fact went to enhance the by H.E. The Governor that the evening's entersinment. the King Edward

The same fine programe will be submitted: again to-night, and as this will showed the Captain Superintendent be the final night of the No. 2 programme, theatre-putrons are advised not to miss to-night's performance. Another complete change of programme will be made on Monday night, when a further series of novel items will be presented by the versatile Fantastics.

THE SINKING OF A YANGTSE FERRY.

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

The Tientsin - Pukow Railway Ad

ministration advertises the following in the Northern papers :--We have read in various newspapers about the sinking of our ferry steamer "Fei Hung" in connexion with whiel many rumours have been current without foundation. We hereby beg to explain, for public information, th actual circumstances under which th steamer sank. as follows: On the 3rd Yustant, the "Fei Hung," which carried passengers from our No. 3 express, Pukow at 3.50 p.m., and arrived at Shiakwan jetty at 4.05 p.m. After on board same, viz., one in 1st class, two in 2nd class and 0 in 3rd/class including destination, passing the bow, of a river gunboat, the "Chiu Yue," lying at alcoholic liquor in the Colony; but view to avoid a rice boat shead hurriedly [35 eye bandages. changed her course. The current of the tide then was very strong, so much so make matters worse, her propeller caught hold of the other boat's cable. all damaged by the collision, with dishonoured chits represent the result that the stern boat listed heavily and water rushinference to be drawn is that the

The engine room and the propeller were el in at once. However, by the Q.M.N.G, 2 Cavendish Square, London, ducing \$450 from the amount payable force of the current, our boat was pushed August 1st, 1917, thanking the Society for the engagement of such Company consumption of liquor would have opportunity to all passengers to board for a "magnificient gift" says:—"I 3. To Mr. Yuen Hang Kiu, the Pro- required in the case of shale oil is a new been restricted approximately to that the latter in time before the former sank. assisted—to unpack the cases and it prietor of the Theatre for allocating \$150 extent if the law had enforced cash the water and was immediately picked gave me very great pleasure to sort out towards the Fund out of the rent the Government have seized the opport-Unly one 3rd class passenger fell into up by the sampar. All passengers and the beautiful things which your kind received by him for the use. mail coolies landed with selety after workers have made for our soldiers. Theatre. wards and so did our staff on board Will you be good enough to thank them the "Fei Hung," six in all, were also all ? What wonderful materials you Ld. for providing electric currents free. rescued from the water, therefore so far get out there." as we know, no loss of any life has ever been found or reported in this accident.

DIPHTHERIA-HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

necessary small silver or banknotes; while the hotels will suffer no loss by the discontinuance of the reception and development of the for the hospitals. diphtheria germs. Wherethere are cases patronage of men who, under the diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept chit system, write promissory notes at home and off the street until recovwhich are got honoured. The chit ered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the has also most serious disadyantages culture beds which form in a child's throat when the a colo, and minimizes any means confided to the risk of contracting infections dispublic bars-and we are not sorer cases For sale by all bernists and

THE MAGISTRACY.

THEFT OF ASBESTOS PACKING

A Chinese engineer of Kowloon Dock launch K. 8, was charged before Mr. Wood, this morning, with the larceny of six pounds of asbestos packing value

Dock Co, supplied three pounds packing to each of their launches every month. The packing supplied was to replace the old packing used. Yesterday morning the launch was sent to the Kowioon Godowns to take delivery of some goods, and while the coxswain of the launch went to the Godown Office, defendant left the launch and was seen by a lukung to leave the Godown by the main gate towards the Star Ferry: The lukong noticed defendants was very bulky around the waist. He stopped defendant, searched him and found the six pounds of asbestos packing tied around the defendant's waist.

After evidence was heard His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

Defendant was then arrested.

? OPIUM CASE

The case was resumed in Mr. Wood's Court this morning in which three Chinese junkmen were charged with unlawful possession of 1034 tacks of Prizes --prepared opium not Government opium. Defendants pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. Mattingly.

After further evidence was heard, His Worship discharged the first and second defendants and sentenced the third defendant to 12 months hard

A BANK FORPS TEMPTATION.

The case was resumed in which a Chinese foki of the Yea Fat Bank was charged with the larceny of \$1,780 in Chinese 20 cent pieces from the Bank on the night of October 5th.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was defended by Mr. E. Davidson, who told His Worship he had nothing to say ground. except that the money was lying in profusion and the defendant was unable to withstand the temptation."

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months hard labour.

OUR LITTLE BIT" SOCIETY

Several grateful acknowledgements parcels sent home have been received by the above Society.

The undermentioned parcels have been sent to-day, to Messrs Shewan, Tomes & Co. to be forwarded:-

Red Cross Fund, Rawalpind, c/o Messre. Cox & Co. Agents and Bankers Calcutta, India:-79 suits pajamas, 33] cloth slippers, 104 milk covers, 8 face cloths. 12 floor cloths, 70 khaki woollen caps,

To A. L. Davies, Esq. Hon. Superin tendent, Red Cross Depot No. 2 Shed, Alexander Dock, Bombay :- 600 roller bandages, 96 suits pajamas, 33 pairs cloth slippers, 70 khaki woollen caps, 10 white woollen caps.

To Matron 53rd General Hospital discharging local passengers and luggage B.E.F., France: 50 suits pajamas, 32. towards the N. N. R. jetty at Mei pairs stretcher boots, 10 cotton quilts, Tan Kong with through passengers 10 pillows, 90 khaki woollen caps, 60 white woollen caps, 2 khaki woollen two women. While on nearing her helmets, 1050 roller bandages, 3 pairs knee caps, 17 pairs mittens, 21 white anchor near by, the "Fei Hung" with a woollon belts, 34 pairs cloth slippers.

Per Parcel Poet, "to Lieut. H. that she collided with the gunboat. To Clements, 101 Machine Gun Co., Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Egypt: -68

A letter from Myra G. Gibson General Manager Surgical Branch of

Copies of other letters of a similar for which we express our deepest regret. character have been forwarded to us One from the matron of a hospital France : mentions having received parcel through Mrs. de Fonblanque Fund, and to the proprietor of the (daughter of His Excellency the Gov. TAIPPTHERIA is usually contracted ernor and Lady May). The letters 2300 to the general fund. cold prepares the child's system for the emphasies the need of bandages, cic.

> CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM THERE is nothing so good for muscular Thoumstiam, spraine, lamoneus, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Clamberlain's Pain Balon It Ylk Po. Kwok Sie Po. Chung Mor other treatment For saleby all Chambers | and In Kwong Po.

"OUR DAY."

"OUR DAY" DRAWING OF WAR BONDS.

We are informed that the number of tickets at present sold for the at \$5, the property of the Kowleon Drawing of War Bond a has advanced, sincel the last announcement two Inspector Gordon stated that the days ago, from about, twelve thousand, representing \$60,000, to over thirteen thousand six hundred, re presenting approximately \$68,000. Wing On Co. for supplying numerous Therefore the first prize has already grown to approximately \$20,400, and the other prizes have also increased in accordance with the published

> It must not be forgotten that the the series of performances. sale of tickets closes at midnight next Tuesday, the 18th instant. The few remaining days will doubtless show a still greater advance.

OTHER: ATTRACTIONS.

Among other attractions on Murray Parade Ground there will be 20 cents stall containing over a thousand prizes presented by the Portuguese Firms in Hongkong, one of whom has also presented a new Maxwell 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Touring Car," which is now being raffled. There will also be a \$1 Raffle including the following Special

One Woodstock Typewriter presented by Mesers. De Souza & Co. One L. C. Smith Typewriter presented

by Messra. Botelho Bros. One lot Special Cigars presented by Mr. P. K. Kwok the Hongkong Cigar Store One pair of Silver Vases presented by Messrs. Wing On & Co. 4

Chinese Porcelain presented by the Sun Company One pair of Silver Vases presented by the Sincere Company.

A portfolio of War Engravings presented by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Silver mounted Lavender Water Bottle presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, Limited.

The tickets for the \$1 Raffle, and a limited number of official photographs of the King's visit to the Front and other war scenes will be sold on the

THE CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

The series of Chinese Theatrical Parof the Our Day Fund having now been which was on the heavy side :-concluded, the Working Committee of which the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak was chairman, and Mr. Ho Fook Vice-chairman, desire to record their thanks for the valuable assistance, received and which alone rendered the success of our

undertaking possible. 1 9 To the following ladies and gentlemen for taking boxes at the Theatre' at To Mrs. A. E. Barton, Hon. Secretary prices set opposite to their names.

Mr. Chun Kang U 2 Boxes \$800 Chun Tung 1 Box Liang Shih Yi Yung Tsz Ming ... ady Ho Tung ... Mesers Lau Chu Pak & Sons Mr. Chau Tung Sang H. M. H. Nemazee ... Lo Shun Wan Choy Wai Foo and Mr. Look Pong Shan Yeung Sai Ngam Mrs. Ho Fook ... Boxes. Mr. Chan Kai Ming R. Hancock and Mr. E. M. Raymond ... Ho Kom Tong G. C. Moxon Tong Lai Chuen Li Po Kwai Lau U Fong "Kan Yuk Kai " ... Wong Kam Fook Chan Shek Shan ... " Pen Sui Cho Wong Lan Sang

Messra. Kwong Sang, Hong Mr. Chan Pik Chuen ... Dr. Ma Luk Mrs. Chan Ho Sze ...

Mr. Chan Cheuk Hing 2. To Mr. Ho Ngok Lau, the proprietor of the Theatrical Company, for re-

5. To Yiu Wa for providing extra electrical fittings free.

plying light refreshments and handing over the proceeds (\$308.40) to the would have admitted the possibility of "Happy Retreat" for contributing Kent coal, but it was found there as a 7. To the Excile Garage for supplying

from the Theatre at fixed charges per deep boring may discose valuable deshead and for handing such charges (\$248) to the Bund. 8. To the following Chinese news

papers for free advertisements King Wo Po, Tsun Wan Po, Kung new venture. If sold hope they will

.9. To See Hop for lending materials for scaffolding.

10. To Ng Cheong, Yung Hop, Yuen. Wo, and Tai Hop, for erecting decora-

tive bamboo stands and scuffolding.

and paper decorations. 12. To Wing Chun Yuen, Fat Hing Yuen, Tsui Lam Yuen and San Sui Hing for lending flowers for decoratron. 13. To Man Yin Wing and Hung on for lending chairs.

14. To Sincere Co., The Sun Co. and pieces of silk for decoration.

15 To the members of the Chinese Section of the Hongkong Police Reserve and the District Watchmen for maintaining order and discipline throughout 16. To Mr. Chan Kai Ming and Mr.

Li Po Kwai as Hon. Treasurers and Mr. Ip Lan Chuen as Hon. Secretary for carrying out their respective duties with tact and energy. And last, but not least, we desire

thank the 244 gentlemen who as members of the Committee generously subscribed \$50 each. The sum thus subscribed, amounting as it did, to \$13,200, was one of the chief factors contributing to the success of the under

A Statement of Account will follow:

LADY MAY ROSE FUND. Subscriptions already acknow-

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mrs. A. Abdoolrahim Mrs C. J. Pirie Very Rev., Bishop Pozzoni ... Mrs. P. Jacks " Mittens"..... **\$** 4,985

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The programme for the final Gymkhana of the season, to be held on Saturday, 27th inst., has been The card is one of seven events. A new feature is a " Judg. ment of pace competition," in which, the competitors will start at ealf mile post, and will endeavour to ride to the winning post in a time which will be posted up at the Judges box.

TO-DAY'S TRAINING TIMES.

The following gullops were done formances recently inaugurated in aid this morning on the sand course, Windson Dahlia, boy, 11, -, 1.22, 2.01

2.36.2, 3.08.2; last 4 32. Pingwe Citter, boy, 1 mile, 43, 1.19, 1.52.2; last 4 33.2.

CHOICE DAMLIA, boy, 11, 47, 1.30, 2.10, 3.19.1, 3.45.1; last 1 36. ANTICIPATION, Kremer, 14, 44.3, 1.23.4, 1.58.2. 2.36.3. 3.12.2. 3.45; last

CLOUDLANDS, Morrison, I mile, 40, 1.19.2 1.55.3; last 4 38.1.

Tom Contrion, "Sedgwick, 1 mile, 39 1.16.1. 1.50; läst 1 33.4. Rex. Barton, 1 mile, 44.2, 1.19.2; last

Trrugmouse, Adams, 1 mile, 45, 121, 1.59, 2.33; last 4 34. WHIPPER IN, boy (1), and BEN BOLT. Knoll (2), 17, 40, 1.19, 1.56.2, 2.34.3,

3.11 : last ½ 36.2. AUSTRALIAN CHIEF, boy, 11, 42, 1.19.2, cash, at which price a few shares chang-. 1.58, 2.34.1, 3.00; last 4 34.4. Social Schemer, Sedgwick, 7 mile, 36.3,

1.13, 1.47.2; last \(\frac{1}{4} \) 34.2. PLOUGHEDFIELD, Knoll, 11, 47.2, 1.26, 2.05, 2.42, 3.16.2; last \ 34.2. Buchanan, Sedgwick, J mile, 42, 1.20, 1.58 : last 1 38.

OIL DISCOVERED IN BRITAIN.

A new source of wealth that will need no ahins to bring it to this country has been discovered, wrote the Lonby respondent of the "Ibaily Express August 17. Actual liquid oil has been found in cortain places in the United At the moment the Government's ex-

perts are unable to say whether the quantity will be comparable with that in some parts of the world where it gushes forth copiouzlan from the carth. hut the fact that there is some, and that t is liquid, and therefore obtainable. without the great labour and expense. and valuable discovery.

There is considerable satisfaction that. g Government monopoly. Colonel him John Norton Griffiths, M.P., the distin-4. To the Hongkong Electric Co. guished engineer, who deprived the onemy of the Rumanian oil, said to me

of the Government and the announcement that for mee they had become 6. To the Yuen Restaurant for sup- pioneers in seeking sources of new wealth, particularly in regard to oil. "Geologists so often go astriy. Few finding coal in the Kent coalfield. was reasonable to doubt the existence of continuation of the geological formation on the Continent "The same may be said regarding oil motor care for conveying passengers If you have oil shales it is possible that posits of mile It is satisfactory to see that the Government are not leaving it to the rublic to gamble, but that they

thenise yes are going to kok after it.

I have remode to believe thet the

CORRESPONDENCE.

A BAGFUL OF CHITS.

11. To Shing Fook Kee for serolls [To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

SIR.—The recent doings and savings in our Legislative Council have reminded me very vividly of my childhood days. The train of thought, thus provoked, has led me to suggest that we might seize the opportunity to rovise some of our Nursery Rhymes so that they shall contain a little local colour. Since I make the suggestion I will lead the way with the following:-

"Sing a song of sixpence" A bag full of chits

Four and twenty arguments knocked all to bits

When the bag was opened, they all began to squirm-"Was not that a dainty dish to set

before—a crowd of obstinate unofficial (I am sorry about this last line, but

l claim (amateur) Poet's licenca) Perhaps some of your readers will now follow with other revised thymes. I would suggest a little doctoring of "I'm the King of the Castle" and "Simple Simon." would have good

selves admirably to local colouring. Thanking you for your valuable space, \$4.785 and with spologies to the original author of the above,

results, and they would lend them-

I am etc. A FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN

COMMERCIAL,

HONGKONG SHIRE MIRKET.

Mesars. Mozon and Taylor's Weekly Share Report dated October 12th, sayst-Owing to the continued slump in Sterling Exchange our share market have generally speaking, exhibited great firmness, and in some cases a smart rise in local stocks has occurred. The volume of business transacted has, however, been very restricted as sellers now are as unwilling to part with most stocks a they were anxious to sell only a few days

Shanghai, we understand, is in very much the same position, a general rise in values being recorded. Banks -- Hongkong Banks have had a smart advance, and could now be placed

MARINE INSURANCES Cantons remain unchanged at \$320. Unions have improved to a buying quotation of \$785 at which price there appear to be nosellers at the close. Surring.—Deferred Indos rose to a

cash buying rate of \$95, but a few shares are now offering. Douglases at \$73 are still wanted." Steambouts have been the medium of a considerable amount of business round about \$17. and \$171. At the close buyers prevail at \$171.

REFINERIES. - China Sugars have changed hands at \$82 and the market shows firmness. Malabons are offering Oils and Mining.—Langkata rose

smartly and were done at Tls. 141 in the North; but at the close are somewhat easier with shares done at Tls. 14. Ranbs are sellers at \$25: Tronoha are nominal at 28/-, and Urals at 30 -. Shells are quoted £5. 7. 6. by cable from London. Kailans are wanted at 40/... DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .-Kowloon Wharves under an unsatisfied demand rose during the week to \$85 for ed hands. The market has eased slightly, and duyers are now offering \$84 for cash shares. Hongkong Docks paid their interim dividend of \$21 on the 9th inst. and the market very readily absorbed this, business being done at \$117 and \$1174, ex dividend, with buyers now offering \$117. Shanghai Docks remain

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—West Points remain nominal at \$85 but slightly under this figure there are buyers. Shares are very scarce. Hongkong Landsare nominal at \$88. Centrals are wanted at \$89. Hongkong Hotels have relapsed to a quotation of 800, at which price shares have changed hands and buyers are in evidence. Kowloon Lands might be obtained at \$30 and Humphreys at \$6. COTTON MILLS.-The following are today's quotations: - Ewos Tls 180, Shanghai Cottons Tls. 114, Kung Yiks Tla. 15t, Yangtszepoes Tls. 51, Orientals Tls. 35-

testureless at Tis. 72.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hougkong Electrics at \$48 are quietly firm. China Lights are a bit essier with buyers only offering \$4 10 Hougkong Trams have changed hands

MISCRILLANZOUS -- Watsons are on offer at 86. Coments have improved to a cast quotation of \$7.25, at which price a fair. unity of making the boring for this oil business has been done, as also at equivalent rates for December. Providents are for sale at \$7}. Ices at \$149. are without busines as are Waterboats at \$13. Duity Farms have improved to a buying quotation of \$214. This Com-The country must welcome the efforts. pany proposor to call up 44 of its nnissued Capital on 10th November subject to the necessary resolution being confirmed by an Extra-croinary General Meeting. Steam Laundries are buyers at \$3. Ropes have improved to a buying duotation of e28 at which shares are not It inrthcoming, l'owells are still for sale at

RUSHERS.—By cable we are advised . no changed. We append therefore last vesk s quotations :---

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Ayer Panas Sanger Bagan middle prices (Straits Currency.) Reservice (Plantation) is quoted 2/4

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TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

THE STOPPAGE OF COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS TO HOLLAND.

London, Oct. 12 The Dutch newspapers appear accept, fairly philosophically, th stoppage of commercial telegrams

which is a new form of pressure exercised by the Allies. The stoppage applies to all commercial cables between the Allied

Dutch business men we much perturbed and are likely to arge the Government to comply with the British demands:

countries and Holland.

adopt the most stringent measures in the furtherance of their policy of shortening the war, by hirting the anemy to the utmost and utilising for themselves all reasonable l methods, even though neutrals are temporarily inconvenienced.

The extreme tightening of the blockade, the commandeering foreign ships, the stopping of tele grams and of bunkering facilities, are symptoms of this policy.

GERMAN POTATOES FOR DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12 The Foreign Minister has announced that an agreement has, been reached whereby very considerable quantities of potatoes will be imported from Germany.

NO HIDES AND SKINS FOR ENEMY COUNTRIES.

New York, Oct. 12. A Tanners' Alliance has been formed, at the suggestion of the Government, to control the export of hides and skins in order to prevent them reaching anemy destinations.

PLOT TO EXPORT TUNGSTEN TO GERMANY.

New York, Oct. 15. A plot to export tungsten on board a Scandinavian liner was frustrated by has appointed a committe to report on the arrest of a steward and two local Sweden:

Two hundred pounds of the tungsten. were found concealed on the lines.

CONSPIRACY TO SINK A GERMAN

MEMBERS OF CREW PUNISHED

CHARLESTOWN (South Carolina), October 12.

Three of the crew of the German steamor Libenfels, which was sunk at her anchorage in January last, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for taking part in the conspiracy to sink the ship.

AMERICA'S NEW NATIONAL ARMY

Washington, Oct. 12. Mr. Baker stated that the number of men of the New National, Army actually training or under orders aggregates 431,180. Their clothing, otc., is ready as required.

COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12. statement that the formation of a trated our lines, to the north of Coalition Government is "assured. Poelkapelle and to the south-west of It is expected to consist of Liberals Passchendaele. and Conservatives, equally:

MILITARY AERONAUTICS.

LONDON, Oct. 12 The War Office announces that Major-General Sir William Salmond has been appointed Director-General of Military Aeronautics, in succession to Major-General Sir David Henderson, who is undertaking recial,

THE BALKAN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A German official message_states:-There was intense artillery activity at Monastir Basin and Cerps Bend-

NAVAL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12 The Admiralty announces that despite the weather neval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs on Sparappelhock aerodroms yesterday, All our machines returned.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND "OUR DAY."

LONDON, Oct. 12. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has writted to the Chairmen of the Red Cross and St. John Societies, in connection with the "Our Day" appeal for October 18, expressing his gratitude for the admirable work done with the expeditionary force. He says that whether transporting the wounded or supplying a host of comforts to the men in the hospitals; the work has been performed zealously, devotedly and efficiently, and aid has been rendered to the Medical Corps beyond all praise. Sir Douglas Haig states that he hopes there will be no risk of the splendid work being curtailed through lack of

THE EX-TSAR REMOVED TO A MONASTRY.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12. The ex-Tenr and the Royal Family have been transferred to a monastry, in Now that the whole world is her the vicinity of Tobolsk, as the exe-Tsar coming increasingly concerned in the complained of the curiosity of crowds, war, directly and indirectly, the day and night, surrounding the kouse Allies wire no longer hesitating to at Tobolsk, which was without a garden.

DEMANDS BY COSSACKS.

PARIS, Oct. 15. A conference of the Cossacks has formulated demands including that the Cossacks shall no longer be used as police for political purposes and that the number of Cossack representatives shall be increased in the Preliminary

COUNT LUXBURG'S UNHAPPY POSITION.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12. Count Luxburg, awaiting an opportunity to depart, evaded the surveillance and attempted to flee into the interior. He was arrested and his luggage was seized. He protested and insulted the authorities, and was taken back to Buenos Aires.

PACIFISTS IN PARIS.

SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

"Petrograd, Oct. 13. Six persons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from four months to two years, for distributing a pacifist pamphlet.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The Press Bureau announces that Dr. Addision, Minister of Reconstruction, and distributing of new materials required for British industries, for the purpose of restoring and developing trade after the war.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 13. Silver is quoted 44?d. There are rather larger offerings, but the Market

STOP PRESS NEWS.

THE FLANDERS BATTLE.

GERMAN REPORT.

London, Oct. 12. A German official message states: The battle is still in full swing on the Langemarck and Minebeke

The fighting continues in some Sir R. L. Borden authorises the places where the English have pene-

> MUTINY-AMONG U BOAT MEN.

SEVERAL MEN RECENTLY SHOT

LONDON, Oct. 12. Reuter learns from a reliable source that there is a strong and growing disinclination on the part of German seamen to serve on U boats, Several Germans have recently

aubmarines. It is noteworthy that the executions were quite apart from the mutiny at Wilhelmshaven, which occurred at a prior date.

been shot for refusing service on

Lieut, Thomas Hutchison, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry son of James Hutchison, Shanghai, was recently amarried at North U. F. Church, Glasgov, to Marion (Minnie) Robertson, daughter of the late Archibald Shearer, Shanghai and disease For sale by all Chemists and Mrs. Shearer, Meadowflat, Rentrew

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FLANDERS BATTLE FIELD.

IMPROYED WEATHER CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-Improved weather conditions and good visibility has favoured the work of our artillery. There has been much counter-battery activity on the back areas. The hostile artillery has been less active.

A further 77 prisoners have been There was no infantry action.

Our scroplanes, on Wednesday, bombed a German big gun position. Three enemy machines were brought down and two were driven down. Four of our machines are missing.

MR. ASQUITH ON WAR

Continuing the speech of which the first portion was given in the China Wail last night, Mr. Asquith said :-Plain questions had been asked and they had been studiously evaded by Germany: concrete cases of primary importance and of perfect simplicity had been but they were not answered. We were asked to lay down our arms without any safeguard or satisfaction other than that we would be offering a unique exhibition the virtues of Faith. objects were the attainment of a real peace and the effective provention future war. None of our demands for territorial readjustments involved aggressive "annexation-not even the restoration to France of Alsace and

Replying to the last speech of Dr. Kuehlmann, who said that Germany to Alsace and Lorraine, because they must safeguard their glorious inheritance, Mr. Asquith said that glorious inheritance" was territory, French in sympathy, filched from France against the protests of the greatest German statesmen, without regard to wishes of the inhabitants, to be held as a symbol of French humiliation. That set of crude and short sighted spoilation was the root source of the present war German diplomacy was not celebrated for definess, but its annals did contain a more clumsy or more transparent managuvre than, maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and the French as regards Alsace and Lorraine. Kuchlmann's continued silence on plain future of Belgium was significant. There | had agreed to the reconvocation of the old was nothing in our proposed changes in the map to offend the German peoples. deal with only three questions—the apto annihilate or mutilate Germany. act governing the election of Parliament. happen would be a patched-up peace, merely giving breathing space for

another struggle. Continuing, Mr. Asquith said: spot in the Somme battlefield. Another ment, he said, but it being necessary day I walked along what were the first to summon the council a mandate streets of ancient Ypres. It is impossite to this end also has been issued. The ble to 'conceive more terrible object brought to an end by an inconclusive meet before April of next year because compromise. If it is to be a contest of the election of the new President must endurance, we have no reason to lose heart. There is not the faintest danger of our being starved into submission; while serially, we shall soon master the aeroplate raids as we mastered Zeppelin. Take the Allies as a whole, not forgetting America, and survey the he will be ready to retire to private life relative powers of endurance and make every allowance for untoward contingencies, there is no doubt that the material and moral preponderance rests increasingly with our cause."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

LONDON, Oct. 41. Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, addressing an Insurance and Friendly Societies' deputation, said that no statement was more calculated to prolong the terrible war than Dr. Kuchlmann's utterance in the Reichstag with regard to no concessions in connection with Alsace and Lorraine.

The Premier said :- "However long the war lasts, we intend to stand by our gallant Ally, France, until she redeems her oppressed children from the degradathat we must husband our resources and incur no obligations beyond the strictest necessities of the hour."

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

LONDON - Oct. 12. Mr. A. C Salter, K.C. Unionist Member for Easingstoke, and Mr. Alexander Roche, K.C., have been appointed Instices of the King's Bench Division. The Hon. Sir Edward Ridley, K.C. has resigned.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE INONT doctor your blood for rheu I matism. Use an external application of Chumberlain a Pain Balm. In a The Musketry Course 1917-1918 is pro-few days it will get you up and out into wicionally fixed to start on Sunday. Decthe singhing their nature will restore simber 2017 rid the system of this tranblesome

THE SITUATION-IN CHINA.

THE PREMIER & THE SOUTHERN - MOYEMENT.

The Peking Correspondent of the China Press (Shanghai) writing on the

China may be engaged in the graves in recommendations. One of the month of portance of its foreign and domestic portant is that a special department, whose function shall be the general care and supervision of the blind, shall be set battle-front, besides bombardments of the cabinet. Recent developments in up in the Ministry of Health, when that the enemy's positions and a harassing the South to-day completely overshadow si created, and in the meantime shall be fire against his communications and plans for offective participation in the under the Local Government Board. The writer has had a longthy inter-

view with Premier Tuan Chi-jui. Of thority to embark is that for increasing that interview nine-tenths was concerned with the domestic situation.

Asked what China was doing and would quired, and these would absorb £500,000. do, now that it was a participant in the Half that sum, the Committee think,

"Uhina will do what is right in the war. I will take its part. The question of sending troops to Europe has been for some time under consideration in the Cabinet and it has been decided to despatch a force but the details have not the blind in other countries.

The question some associated with the care of the blind is recommended for the guidance of the department wich is urged to make an immediate in pury into the condition of the blind in other countries.

A Specific for Dhobi

been arranged. A request for a statement of the Premice's policy to the south, however, by a coo or 4, 00 capable blind persons Balsamic Cough Linctus and the Premier is generally a man of who are either unemployed or in premi reticence. The Premier says he is for mous employment, while in England, peace—if the other side yields. The Scotland and Ireland over Diper cent. of recent developments in Hunan have the blind population are in receipt of sharpened his resentment-and that poor relief. But the census statistics are resentment is still keen-and he delivered by no means satisfactory, and it is himself of what is practically an ult- desirable that a special census of the imutum. If Kwangtung and Kwangsi blind should be taken. "Ophthalmia troops move into Hunan, leking will inconstorum is responsible for over 10 send a force to crush the whole southern per cent. of the cases, and the Committee | Hall movement. And if that movement is sre of the opinion that with effectual crushed, those at the head of it will not potification and treatment. blindness be dealt with lenienty. This P emier from this cause can be greatly reduced. Tuan said, in almost those words.

He spoke in ill-concealed terms of contempt for those of the Canton party. Hope and Charity. Our governing He called the provisional government in in Canton childish and pointed in scorn of to the fact that it was not even in Canton but in the small place of Whampon. And it did not even have the support of while with proper training it may be Cantonese, he said.

more trouble, which is their only aim. will never make a concession with regard | And that they will do, no matter what | madequacy of workshop accommodation. concessions he makes to them. Experi ence has taught him that it is futile to make concessions in the way of compromise. There will always be that same small element to make trouble. As to those reports of a new menarchical movement, they are all bascless Tuan said. And he said unequivocally that he would fight any such attemp just as he did the last one, when, spite of the fact that he had just been dismissed by President Li Yuan-hung he went to Machanic raised the standard l of republicanism and entered in time to prevent Chang Hann from getting" reinforcements. He has already gone half

the Republic; he must necessarily go the rest of the wav. The Premier then emphasised the fact that he had always striven for peace since the Republic was started. questions put to him concerning the In 1915, after Yuan Shih-k'ai's douth, he parliament on the condition that it would proval of the Cabinet, the drafting of had never been part of our policy the constitution and the revision of the there was nothing but for it to go.

The Premier then took up the present

controversy over whether the Provisional National Council should be summoned or the Parliament, as demanded by Recently, I walked through Delvill General Lu Yung-ting. A mandate has Wood, which is parhaps the most tragic already been issued convoking a parliaoriginal duty of that Council was to formulate a law for the election of parleasons of the meaning of mobern war- liament and since the old parliament has fare, yet, with this pitiless desolation been dissolved the new one cannot meet fresh in my mind, I would rather see until the law for the method of its electhe war continue than that it would be tion is drafted. But that parliament will

come before it in July. At this point, the Premier interpolated unasked, a strange statement. It is not his ambition to "become President, he the said, and he never will consent to accept the the Presidency. And if another man can be found to take the Premiership,

The Premier's position in short is this he will have internal peace if possible. That will be for the South to say. If the southern leaders keep their bounds, if they remain quiet, he will do nothing. But if they take any step, if they make any agaressive move with their troops

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day Uctober 16th and Friday Uctober 19th are hereby cancelled. MUSEELEY.

T. P. Houge

CARE OF THE BLIND.

NEW STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED

In May 1914 a Departmental Com-mittee on the Welfarn of the Blind was appointed by Mr. Herbert Samuel, then

President of the Local Government
Board. The chairman of the Committee
was Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., who
now occupies Mr. Samuel's former post.
In its report, which was issued on
August 13, the Committee makes valuable
recommendations. One of the most im-The only capital outlay upon which it will be necessary for the central Au-

World War, the I remier made this brief | woold meet the annual expenditure of the new department.

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The proportion of blindress caused by accident could be reduced if the wearing of protective glasses were generally en-

forced in dangerous occupations.

Piano tuning and repairing, typing and

massage are recommended as suitable skilled occupations for blind people, possible so to equip persons losing their Their latest act he called the circula- sight in adult life that they may resume tion of the rumors of the new monarchist | their previous vocations. Trades are plot which have stirred Peking the last however, the main hope for usefully week. They have done that to stir up employing the blind, and the crux of the more trouble, which is their only aim. problem at the present moment is the Adequate pensions should be given to the incapable blind. As the funds at present available are indequate it necessary for the fentral Authority to have further grants to meet the position. The amount of each pension should be increased to a substantial sum, the Committee being of opinion that small doles are undesirable. As for soldiers and sailors blinded in the war, they are very excellently provided for at St. Dunstan's Bostel, and the report says that the steps taken to ensure their welfare merit the greatest confidence and approbation.

PROFITEERS EXPOSED.

way on the road, to making permanent The relaxation of Treasury control over expenditure in the various Departments is noted in the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts issued on Aug. 13. That control was waived in the case of the War Office to some extent in Dec. 1914. The Committee think that whatever may have been the recessity for this procedure in the early days of the war, estimates more nearly should now be submitted for war services. They Prussian militarism was the real enemy; When, after months of obstruction, it point out that money extravagantly hence the worst thing that could had failed to do any of these things, spent on naval and military services is in itself a weakening of the nation's power. They make interesting comments on individual items of expenditure. Attention is drawn to a case in which. the Board of Inland Revenue, in apparent ignorance of the terms of the Treasury minute on the subject, paid the a refresher fee £63 in excess of the per-

> gitted maximum... CONTRACTOR'S 300 PER CENTS. · A contract for certain firing gear was agreed at £54 per set, with permission to sub-let part of the contract. The whole was sub-let. Then the sub-contractor tendered for the same article at £12 15s. 6d. per set. The Admiralty in this case recovered £3,000, the difference between the two prices. The Committee think the acceptance of the first tender showed insufficient examination.

> With regard to cordite, they note that the Admiralty and the War Office are now working in harmony with the Ministry of Munitions, and are checking contractors' books, but they think the Admiralty were slow in taking action. The Eastern Command bave made, through a central messing scheme, an estimated saving of about £410,000 in the cost of feeding the troops. Kitchen waste is being eliminated, and rifles, boots, ammunition, etc., are salved, sirted, and, when possible, refitted at the base, a process securing large economies. Egyptian Army contractors, who before the war were making from £6,000 to PAYMENT TO ME.P.U.

£19.000 a year, were estimated to have made during the first 16 months of the war £140,000, and possibly much more. The payment of a lump sum of £3,500, and a further balance of £674, to the

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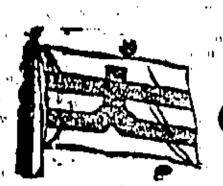
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Gunner G. A. V. Hall joined the Corps on 1.10.17 and was posted to Artillery

Private II. R. Harling was enrolled on B.10.17 and posted to "A" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.

Private H. J. Hunter was enrolled on \$10.17 and posted to." D " Company. Private J. T. Green was enrolled on 8.10.17 and posted to "D" Company. Private R. Baker was enrolled on 9.10.17 and posted to " B " Company. Private "J. McIntyre "was carolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Company. Private J. Reid was enrolled on 10,10,17 and posted to ". D " Company. Gunner H. Tillman was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to Artillery Company. Private J. J. Harrington was enrolled on 10:10.17 and posted to "B" Company. Private H. L. Harron was enrolled on 11.10.17 and posted to " D " Company. Private E. B. Cubey was enrolled on

Sergt, A. Leach "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 1-2-10:17.

11.10.17 and posted to "D" Company:

Pte. A. B. Kinross "B" Co. is granted I months' leave from 5th.10.17. Pte. J. Hooper "B" Co. is granted 6 weeks' leave from 12.10.17. Pte. D. A. Purves " B" Co. is granted [WEDNESDAY, 17th inst.:-

5 months' leave from 12.10.10. Pto. J. Martin Sig. Sec. "B" Company is granted 6 weeks, leave from 15.10.17. Pte. A. J. Carter is granted extention of leave to 30.11.17.

Pte. A. David, Mounted Section, is granted 2 month's leave from 29th Octoben 1917.

PROMOTION. Lance-Corporal F. Sutton, Mounted Section, is promoted Corporal, "dated 9.10.77.

-Private-P.C. Potts, Mounted-Section. is transferred to "D" Co., dated 9th Detober, 1917.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES.

MONDAY, 15th inst.:-5.30 p.m.-Right Half Company at Belchers Battery (Range Takers) Class only). TUESDAY, 16th inst.:-

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company at Belchers Battery. 5.30 p.m.-Left Half Company at Belchers Battery.

FRIDAY, 19th inst.:-7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company (Range Takers' Class and Gun numbers as detailed) at Belchers Battery. 5.30 p.m.—Right Half Company ((Layers' and Setters' Class only),

at Belchers Buttery. 5.30 p.m.—Left Half Company ((Layers' and Setters' Class only). at Belchers Buttery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

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FARADES. Engine Drivers, 5.30 p.m. and Electri-

cians, 5.45 p.m., from 15th October, 1917. OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Lyeemun.-2nd-Lieut. Hill.

Stonecutters .- 2nd-Lieut, Marley. Belchers. -2nd-Lieut. Matthewman. PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION"

At Belchers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergis. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., Corpl. Day and 2nd-Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C.

The following is transferred from Lyeemun to Beichers for duty as from 8th to 15th inst., 2nd-Lieut. Templeton. EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER RATINGS. The names of successful candidates at the last examination are posted at Belchers and Lyeemun.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

> A COMPANY, PARADER.

MONDAY, 15th inst.:— 5.15 p.m.-No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 8 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress, Drill order with TUESDAY, 16th inst.:-

6.30 a.m.—Musketry Course, / Part I Practices 3 and 4, at Peak Hange, for the following: - Privates N. E. Kent, W. W. Mackenzie, H. E. Hayward

and R. P. Thursfield. 5.15 p.m.-No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at Headquarters. Muskotry Instruction. Dress, Deill order with two small pouches.

5.15 p.mi-No. 4 Platoon, at Head quarters. Inspection of Arms ammunition, equipment and clothing. All exampted men and all new membern will attend. Dress, Marching. order, with 150 rounds ball ammuni-

Lion. WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. 5.15 p.m.-No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 7 and 8 Sections at Headquarters Musketry Instruction Dress Drill order with pouches.

Self-p.m. Do 8 Platoon st Haadquar The Maket Fineson luce Des Drill order. Corporals Edmonds and March will stend to instruct.

5.15 p.m.-No. 1 Platoon, Nos., 8 and 4 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction, Dress, Drill order with two small pouches.

3,15 p.m. - No. 9 Platoon, at Headquar tern. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order. Corporal Mende will attend to instruct.

" " " B " COMPANY." MONDAY, 15th inst. :-- 3 6.30 u.iu.-At Pouk Range, Annual Musketry Court Part 1. Practices 1 and 2. The following will attend :-Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Gun Company.

Knight. Officer in tharge, 2nd

Lieut, Moxona 2 Sections, at King's Park Range, Lieut. C. H. Bluson. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order wear a sword. He will wear a Som with pouches.

ESDAY, 16th inst.:-8.30 a.m.-At Freak Range. Annual. Musketry Course, Part I. Practices 3 and 4. The following will abtend :- Sengt, C. F. H. Beavis, Privatets G. T. Edkins, A. S. Gubbay, P. L. Knight, A. Ritchie, W. Nicholson and D. McMurray. Officer

in Charge, Lieut, Beswick, L45 p.m. - No. 5 Platoon, Nos. all and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1 Practices I and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

4.45 p.m.-No. 8 Platoon, Kowloon Mr. G. E. AndersonMr F. Kittel Dock Sections and other Kowloon Miss A. G. Anderson Capt. Kuhn residents who have not passed, at Mr and Mrs J. W.Mr O. Lenn Kowloon, Dock, T.E.T. (Grouping).

8,30 a.m.—At Peak Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices B and 4. . The following will attend :- Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Mrs E. R. Belilios Mr.C. Little Lieut. Moxon.

.45 plm.—No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course," Part 1, Miss Nellie Black Practices it and 4. Dress, Drill order Miss Elsie Black with pouches.

FRIDAY, 19th inst.:-8:30 a.ri. -- At Feak Range. Afinual Musketry Course, Part 2 Practices 5, 6 and 7. The following will at tend :- Corpls. H. T. Jackman. H .B. L. Dowbiggin and W. H. Bell Lee.-Cpl. A. O. Lang, Privates S. H. Dodwell, G. W. Burnett, W. I. Pattenden, G. F. Nightingale, J. H. G. Goodbon, D. Jaffe, A. G. Coppin Mr C. W Falk and F. Graham. Officer in Charge, Mr W. Farmer

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6.80 a.m. -- At Peak Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 1; Practices 1 and 2. The following will at- Mr & Mrs Howe Smith ". Corpl. L. N. Leele, Privates T. J. Mr F. B. Johnson Smith Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon. Sir Ellis Kadoorie Mr S. R. Smith -Dress, Drill order without rifles. WEDNESDAY, 17th inst.:-

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FRIDAY, 19th inst. :--5.15 p.m.—Ati Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Marching order. SIGNALLING SECTION.

MONDAY, 15th inst. Mr W. Budge Mr J. F. Reid 5.15 p.m -- P and C Classes, Mr and Mrs T. S. Mr and Mrs G. Right and Left Half Sections at Cheng Headquarters." Dress, Clean fatigue, Mrs Christiansen & Mr. H. M. Sherwin

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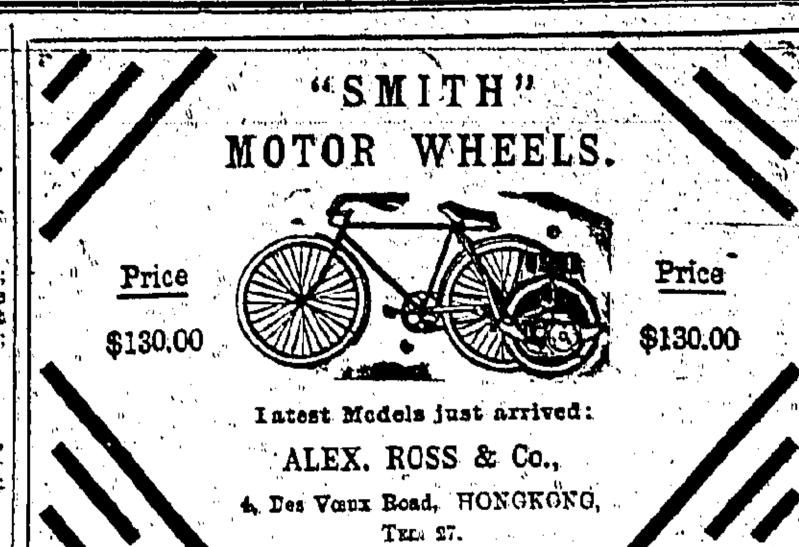
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Vegetables, &c.

Grapes,—Po Tai Taz 28

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk ...esch -Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tsoi... ib. Long.-Tan Kok Beet Root, Hung Tsoi Tan Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ... 7 Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yon Kwa ,, 5 Red,—Hung Ke ... 5 Cabbage Chinese, (common),-

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October 14th to 312t, 1917. 注**。中国中**华公园外的 Time. # 1 16

WEATHER REPORT.

October 13d. 12A, 15m. - No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has increased considerably over N China, and slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone has again increased in intensity, and an area of and Disfigure relatively low pressure is still indicated

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